



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. All absences, early releases, and appointments must be reported using the [Google Form](#).

Please note that the form must be submitted using the parent/guardian email address registered in Aeries (parents will get a confirmation email).

Students are not permitted to submit the form **UNLESS** they are 18 years old.

You may contact our attendance clerk by email for any questions:

Lisa Kastelan: kastelan@pvpusd.net

The A/B Calendar can be found on the PVHS website in case of any discrepancies.

Daily Bulletin:
Monday, February 23, 2026

7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period

8:30 - 10:25 Period 4

10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition

10:40 - 12:45 Period 5

12:45 - 1:15 Lunch

1:20 - 3:15 Period 6

PVHS PRESENTS....

over the
MOON
PROJECT RUNWAY
2026



February 25th and 26th

7:00pm

pvhsprojectrunway.com

[Project Runway Ticket Link](#)

Seniors, Order Your Cap and Gown Now!

Hey Class of 2026! It's time to get ready for graduation by ordering your cap and gown. Don't wait too long, the price goes up after Friday, January 30! Order today so you're all

set to celebrate this amazing milestone in style.
Click [HERE](#) to order your grad essentials!



Palos VERDES HIGH SCHOOL ORDER YOUR GRAD ESSENTIALS!



ORDER ONLINE NOW!



highschool.herffjones.com

QUESTIONS?

Contact us: Lee Tousignant, Herff Jones Representative.
Call us toll free at **866-238-5336** or by emailing highschoolcs@herffjones.com Order online 24/7 at herffjones.com

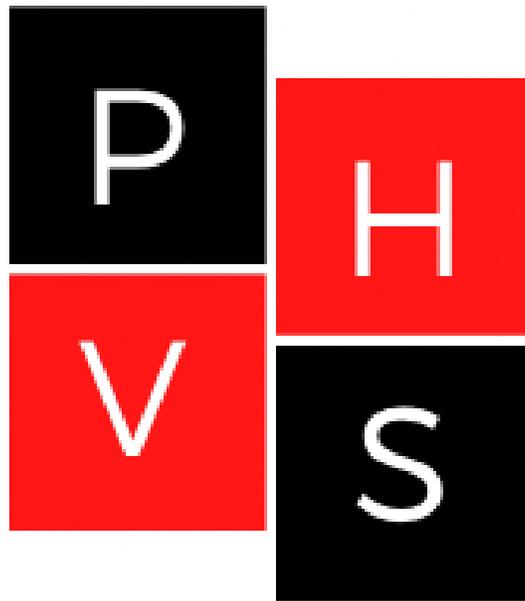


Black Student Union



For Black History Month, BSU is commemorating James Baldwin. Join us to watch his videos on his inspiring story, cookies will be provided!

@ Lunch on Monday 2/9 and 2/23 in room 509



COUNSELING

Freshmen Class of 2029: During the week of **February 23**, you will be meeting with your counselor during English class to review your Academic Planning Worksheet. Bring any questions you and your parent/guardian may have regarding your course planning for next year.

All students: The last day to drop or level down in a class with no impact to your transcript is next **Friday, February 20, 2026**. Please see your counselor if you have any questions or concerns about your classes and grades. Any schedule changes after 2/20 will result in a W on your transcript.

APPLY NOW



SUMMER 2026

ADVANCED INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The PVPUSD Advanced Summer Internship Program is an in-depth, project-based internship designed for students who already have foundational skills or prior exposure to professional environments. PVPUSD connects students with employers and leads students through a 6-week intensive internship program. Students will be working with their assigned employer and complete one relevant LA Harbor College class. Open to rising juniors and seniors. Students must be available for the entirety of the 6 weeks: June 8 - July 17.

[General Information](#)

[Application Details](#)

[FAQ](#)

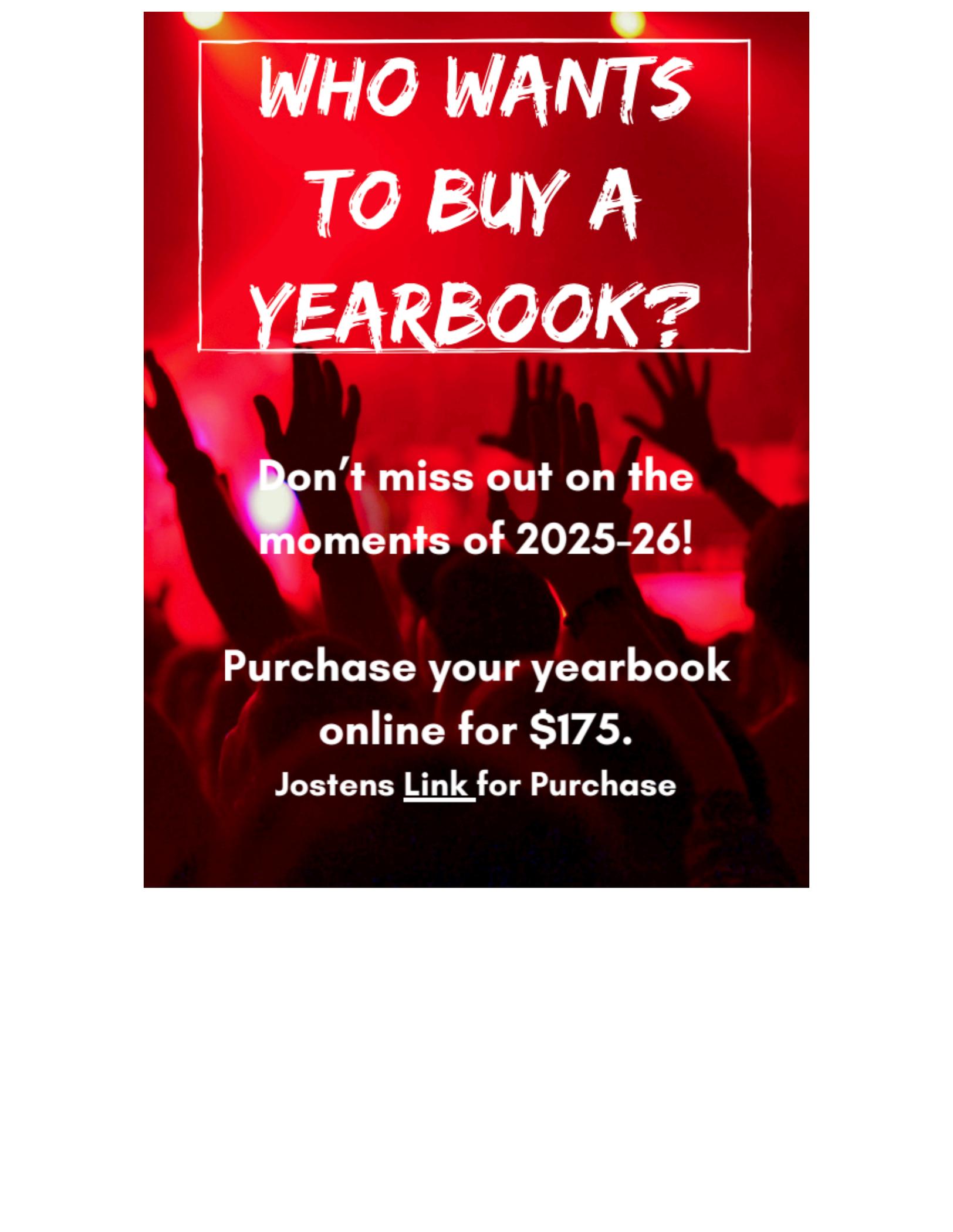
[Contact](#)

APP DUE: MARCH 8 @ 11:59 PM

Application can be found on PVHS website here.



ATTENTION SEA KING PARENTS!
Yearbooks MUST BE PURCHASED by 2/25
to assure that you receive one.
Any books ordered after 2/25 will be sold on
a while supplies last basis.
We cannot save you a book if you do not
order by 2/25.
Purchase Link



**WHO WANTS
TO BUY A
YEARBOOK?**

**Don't miss out on the
moments of 2025-26!**

**Purchase your yearbook
online for \$175.**

Jostens [Link](#) for Purchase

PV PAWS RESCUE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



OUR FURRY FRIENDS NEED YOUR HELP!

PV PAWS RESCUE is
currently recruiting volunteers for
service hours



Feeding puppies, cleaning cages,
supervising puppies and dogs at play, fundraising,
posting on social media, hanging flyers, fostering,
and more.



To get involved, contact us at: **310-251-3816**
or email pvpaws@yahoo.com to complete a
volunteer application

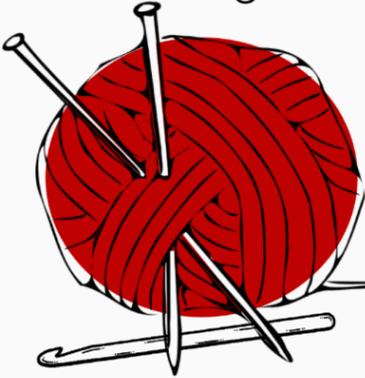


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VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS Comp SCORES



Beginners welcome!



**knitting
&
crochet**

supplies provided!

In the library THURSDAYS @ lunch



COUNSELING
Department



BEN ALLEN
REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 24

Senator Ben Allen's District Office is now accepting applications for the Spring 2026 High School Internship Program. This program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about public service, strengthen professional skills, and support community-facing work. Interns can expect a structured program that will include a weekly speaker series with members of the Senator's team and local leaders, an introduction to how the local government supports constituents and responds to community priorities, and

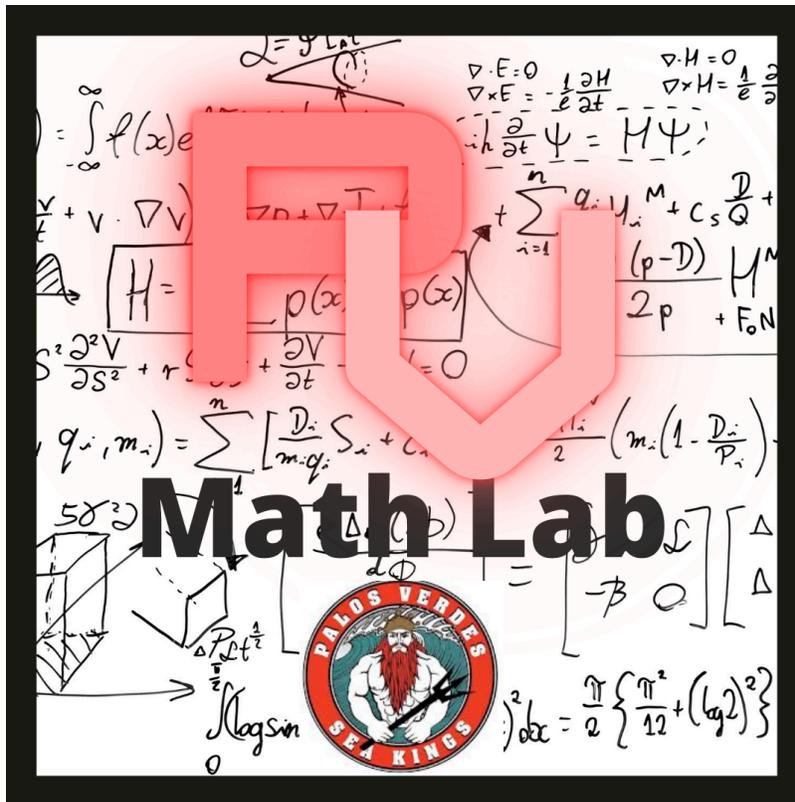
opportunities to participate in community events and service activities alongside staff. No prior political experience is required.

Key details

- **Program dates: March 2 – May 18, 2026**
- **Weekly virtual meetings: Mondays, 4:30–5:30 PM**
- **In-person participation: Attend at least 2 community events**
- **Eligibility: Current high school students (priority to 11th grade, all grades welcome)**
- **Application deadline: February 8 at 11:59 PM**

How to apply

Apply here: <https://sd24.senate.ca.gov/district/internship>. Applications will remain open through February 8 at 11:59 PM. Questions may be directed to Samantha Gallegos at Samantha.Gallegos@sen.ca.gov.



Math Lab:

Students - Do you need extra help in Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2, or Pre Calc? Come to Math Lab on **Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch in Room 407** to get free peer tutoring in math! Students in regular math classes receive extra credit for attendance at Math Lab! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get your questions answered and feel more confident in your math class! Math Lab runs every **Monday and Tuesday at lunch!**

If you have any questions, please see your School Counselor.

Spanish Lab:

Are you in Spanish 1 or 2 and feel like you could use some extra help? Spanish Lab is the answer! Spanish Lab meets **every Thursday at lunch in room 412**. Get peer tutor help from AP Spanish students and receive extra credit for attendance! **Spanish Lab runs weekly on Thursdays in room 412.**

If you have any questions, please contact your School Counselor.



*The **College Essentials Toolkit** presentation "Fit to Major" originally scheduled for Thursday, February 19th was postponed until later next month. Apologies for any inconvenience.*

FINANCIAL AID & BASIC NEEDS PRESENTS



FINANCIAL AID EVENT

February 17-26 | Monday-Thursday from 4-7 p.m.
March 3-25 | Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m.
Student Services Building

- Financial Aid Application Assistance
- Assistance with Onsite Verification

**FREE DRINKS
& DONUTS**



Financial Aid Application Priority Deadline: **March 2**

**RESERVE
FREE
TICKET** →



Financial Aid & Basic Needs Office

16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA 90506

<https://bit.ly/eccfaid> | Instagram: @eccfaid

ACCOMMODATIONS: If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation, or have questions about the physical access provided, email eccfaid@elcamino.edu as soon as possible, but no later than seven days prior to the event.

 El Camino College

www.elcamino.edu

The El Camino Community College District is committed to providing an educational and employment environment in which no person is subjected to discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, ancestry, national origin, religion, creed, age (over 40), disability (mental or physical), sex, gender (including pregnancy and child/birth), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, military and veteran status, or retaliation; or on any other basis as required by state and federal law.

Upcoming Events & Deadlines at EL CAMINO COLLEGE!

- **Cash for College** (flyer above)
 - When: February 17-26 (Monday-Thursday) from 4pm-7pm and March 3-25 (Tuesdays & Wednesdays) 3pm-6pm
 - What: **Cash for College** is an event hosted to assist with completing the **FREE** Financial Aid application, whether that is the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or CADAA (California Dream Act Application).

- **Who: Anyone who would like to complete a FREE financial aid application is welcome! Current students, prospective students and community members**
- Please share the attached flyer with students and families
- **Register here for the Free event: <https://gck.fm/rsoae>**
- **South Bay Promise Grant (SBPG)**
 - **Open to all first time, full-time college students who enroll at El Camino College. The SBPG offers up to two years of free enrollment (Note: The SBPG does not cover the Summer term).**
 - Students are considered for the South Bay Promise by completing the path to enrollment:
 - Apply to ECC
 - Submitting a FAFSA or CADAA financial aid application for 2026-2027
 - Complete a New Student Orientation
 - English and Mathematics Assessment Survey
 - Meet with an academic counselor to create an Educational Plan
 - Register for 12 units or 9 units if part of the Special Resource Center
- **March 2nd Priority Deadline**
 - **We encourage people to complete their 2026-2027 financial aid applications by March 2nd as a priority deadline. Some aid is a first-come, first-served basis, so submit those applications soon!**

Summer Internship Program

Applications for the PVPUSD Summer Advanced Internship Program will be available on March 2, 2026.

The application window will only be open until March 8, 2026 @ 12:00am.

Advanced Internship Program Resources:

- [Advanced Internship Opportunity Webinar & Presentation](#)
- [Advanced Internship Opportunity - Slide Deck](#)

PVPUSD Required Forms to Participate in summer or school-year Internship Programs

To participate in an internship program, please fill out these required forms:

- [Advanced Internship - Non Paid on the Job Waiver, Release and Indemnity - FILLABLE](#)
- [Internship - Non Paid on the Job Waiver, Release and Indemnity - FILLABLE](#)
- [CDE Form B1-6 Authorization for Minor - FILLABLE](#)

CLASS OF 2026:

YOU ARE NEARING THE END OF SCHOLARSHIP SEASON!

**PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE
WONDERFUL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES: To view current local scholarships available for our SENIORS, please click [HERE](#). Then select the Link for SCHOLARSHIP

OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES. Seniors may also view/apply to these local scholarships on Maia Learning. Once logged in, select Financial Plan on the left margin. Then click on Local Scholarships on the top of the page to see the local scholarships currently available and to apply.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Summer School 2026 High School Reference Guide

Onsite Courses

Location: Palos Verdes High School

Dates: June 15 - July 23 *Onsite history courses end on July 9*

Time: 8:00am - 1:30pm

Onsite Course Offerings: World History, United States History, American Government, Economics, Biology, Biology Honors, Chemistry, Chemistry Honors, Geometry, Geometry Honors, Drawing & Painting

Online Courses

Location: Asynchronous/No Attendance

Dates: June 15 - July 23 *Students may work ahead*

Online Course Offerings: World History, United States History, American Government, Economics, Digital Photography

Workshops

Location: Palos Verdes High School

Dates/Times: Varied *Visit pvps.com/high-school-courses for details*

Workshop Offerings: SAT Prep, College Application Prep, College Application Prep Jr, College Essay Prep, Spanish Prep, Algebra Prep, Geometry Prep, Pre-Calculus Prep, Calculus Prep, Tai Chi Fan, Chinese Red Drums

Additional Information

* First Semester: June 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and July 1, 2

* Second Semester: July 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23

* Visit pvps.com/high-school-courses for course/workshop information.

* Visit pvps.com/high-school-information for general information on all programs.

* Questions? Contact Adam Genovese, PVPSS HS Director, at genovesea@pvps.com.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Looking for a part time job?
Do you want to work with kids?
Did you go to Kids' Corner in elementary school?

WORK AT PVPUSD! KIDS' CORNER ASSISTANT I



WORK WITH CHILDREN IN THE AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM!

\$18.88 per hour / Monday - Friday

Under general supervision, will assist in supervising students during the after school program. Will provide assistance to TK -5th grade students with elementary homework assignments, keep children engaged in play and art, and perform related work as required. Must be at least 17 years old. Flexible scheduling available. Most afternoon shifts start at:
12:45pm (Mondays) and 1:45pm (Tuesday - Friday). Some shifts needed until 6:30pm.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL: 310.541.7626

WWW.PVPUSD.NET/PVKIDS

APPLY ONLINE



We would like to remind our school communities and families/guardians to assess common signs and symptoms of seasonal illnesses such as COVID-19 and Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD). Respiratory Illnesses, Flu, COVID-19 transmission, and HFMD

peak in the summer and fall but can be seen at any time of the year. For the well-being of all our school community, please keep your student at home if your student is too sick to come to school. Please review Guidance for Symptoms and When to Stay Home on the district website.



Guidance for Schools: Common Signs & Symptoms

This document is intended to support decision-making for schools and childcare centers when an individual child is displaying signs and symptoms of illness.

Below are suggestions for when to keep your child home when they are not feeling well. Contact a health care provider if your child needs medical care. A doctor's note is generally not required to return to school or child care. For more information, please visit [the CDPH guidance page](#).

This document:

- **does not** replace the advice of a licensed healthcare provider, nor does it revise guidance related to an individual child's known medical condition or existing IEP, Section 504 plan, or IFSP plan.
- **is not** a diagnostic tool. Related symptoms may inform exclusion decisions, but school staff should not attempt to diagnose.
- **does not** replace or revise applicable laws or other requirements.
- **does not** address specific disease outbreaks, when recommendations and public health requirements for exclusion may be more strict.
- **is limited to** consideration of symptoms as evidence of infection, and does not include considerations for other causes of symptoms such as allergies, toxin exposure, and child abuse or neglect.
- **should be used** within the context of an individual student's health and behavior history.

| Symptom | When should my child stay home and when can they return? |
|---|--|
| Overall, not feeling well | <p>STAY HOME IF any new illness or symptom prevents a child from participating meaningfully in routine activities.</p> <p>Please note that a child with multiple symptoms is more likely to be contagious. Recommendations for all applicable symptoms should be considered.</p> |
| Fever | <p>STAY HOME IF a fever is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher.</p> <p>RETURN WHEN fever went away over the night and is gone in the morning without the use of medications such as Tylenol[®], Advil[®], or Motrin[®] (acetaminophen or ibuprofen). If fever is accompanied by additional symptoms, follow all symptom-specific guidelines.</p> |
| Respiratory Virus Symptoms (cough, stuffy / runny nose, sneeze) | <p>OK TO ATTEND WITH MILD SYMPTOMS. Children should test for COVID-19 before attending school, wear a mask for 10 days from symptom onset, and follow COVID-19 guidance.</p> <p>STAY HOME IF symptoms are accompanied by fever or if child has significant nasal discharge (i.e. interfering with their ability to participate in school and/or can't be contained without contaminating other children or staff).</p> <p>SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION for severe symptoms, including a bad cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching their breath, or wheezing when not controlled by medication (like albuterol).</p> <p>RETURN WHEN child has been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.</p> |

ACEING AUTISM PALOS VERDES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

How You Make A Difference

- Provide one on one support to athletes
- Encourage & engage athletes' social skills
- Build a safe, reliable environment for athletes
- Teach tennis skills
- **Training is provided! No tennis experience required.**

We offer weekly tennis clinics for children & teens with autism. Volunteers are paired up with a participant, hopefully for the duration of the session and beyond!



Step 1: Click or scan to register and join our Palos Verdes, CA User Group



Step 2: Click or scan to sign up & share the dates you will attend as a volunteer

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Location: Palos Verdes Tennis Club
Spring Session: Sundays 3:00-5:00 pm
January 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1
Contact: palosverdes@aceingautism.org





CHECK-MATES

A multigenerational chess meet-up!



**SATURDAY,
07 MARCH, 2026**

*Peninsula Center Library
Community Room
701 Silver Spur Rd. RHE, 90274*

**2:30-
4:30
PM**

Calling all adult and junior players! Join us for a multi-generational chess meet-up, where players will have the opportunity to pair up and share the game of chess.

Chess players 3rd grade and up are welcome!



 310-377-9584 X216

 WWW.PVLD.ORG



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PENINSULA UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**



PEF Senior Scholarship

Peninsula Education Foundation will award two \$1,500 scholarships to students in the graduation class of 2026 who are continuing their education at the post-secondary level.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District and maintained enrollment for two years prior to graduation. Only online applications will be accepted. The application and more detailed information can be found at pvpef.org under "What We Do – Senior Scholarships" or at bit.ly/4a19iVs.

Deadline to Apply: March 22, 2026



HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL



REGISTRATION
IS
NOW OPEN

Session 1: June 15–July 2
Session 2: July 6–July 23

**Fully accredited courses offered onsite and online, completed in six weeks—
or four weeks for onsite history courses.**

**We also offer amazing onsite workshops with no grades or credits. Each
one runs for one to three weeks, with sessions lasting two to three hours
a day. Workshops include:**

- College Application Prep
- College Application Prep Jr.
- College Essay Prep
- SAT Prep
- Spanish Prep
- Algebra Prep
- Geometry Prep
- Pre-Calculus Prep
- Calculus Prep

— **Online Courses - Asynchronous with virtual support provided**

— **Onsite Courses & Workshops - Palos Verdes High School**

**Questions? Email us at help@pvpss.com
or call 310-378-8695.**

GO TO
PVPSS.COM
FOR MORE
INFO

PEF summer programs are not endorsed, favored, sponsored or supported by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) or any school or program thereof. Participation in PEF programs is not related to, is not a requirement of, nor is a prerequisite to participation in any PVPUSD class, sport program or team.



January 11, February 15
& March 22

10am to 12pm
Point Vicente
Interpretive Center
Native Plant Garden
31501 PV Drive West

To sign up, email
Megan and Cannon at:

iwanttohelp@tidalinfluence.com



*The City of Rancho Palos Verdes
is not related to, sponsored by, or
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Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified
School District.*

Come join us on a beautiful Sunday morning
and help us keep our garden clean, healthy
and beautiful. You will be rewarded with
sweeping ocean views, the fresh sea breeze
and gain some awesome gardening skills.

Volunteers can also earn community service
hours for school. Families and groups
encouraged!

Gloves and tools provided.



PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

Meeting Topics & Activities
2025-26

All Meetings to occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

September 30, 2025

Celebrating our District & PVHS!

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Devin Serrano, PVPUSD Superintendent
District & PVHS Academic Highlights
Athletic Program Overview
Student Involvement on Campus
Student Clubs, MUN, Mock Trial, PVIT,
Capitol Convoy, Debate Team and more!

February 24, 2026

Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

ASB

Red Tide

Be the Change

Live from 205

PV Board Member Student Council

October 28, 2025

Academic Counseling Updates @ PVHS Student Balance & Mental Wellness

Guest Speaker:

Linda Meier Abdelsayed, LMFT
SAGE Counseling Services

March 24, 2026

College Readiness @ PVHS

PVHS Musical Drama Performance

College & Career Center Updates
Student Scholarship Information
College Readiness Next Steps

November 18, 2025

Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

Michael Keuler, Drug Enforcement Agency
PVE Police Department
PVHS Security Staff

April 28, 2026

Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT & Robotics Teams
Science Pathways & Course Offerings
Science Research
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library Services & Research

January 27, 2026

Academic Counseling @ PVHS

Student Course Scheduling
Student Academic Pathways
AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment Opportunities:
SCROC & Harbor Community College

Can't Make It?

Participate Virtually

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTdmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTdmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTdmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
pvhs ptsa

PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase

Link: www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spiritwear

**GOT SPIRIT?
WE WANT TO SEE IT!**

KNIT V-NECK:



NEW: ¼ ZIP LIGHTWEIGHT KNIT



Purchase Here



Get them while they're hot!

Wear your specialty, one-of-a-kind Newport Knits sweater to ALL of PVHS sporting events this year! Limited sizes and inventory available! Sweaters available in:

- Black V-Neck
- Black Crew Neck
- Black ¼ Zip Lightweight Knit
- White V-Neck

Newport Knits
EST. 2022

PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2023-2026



**PURCHASE
HERE**



PVHS SPIRIT WEAR

2025-2026

Baby it's cold outside...



BLANKET

We have Blankets!



**PURCHASE
HERE**



PVHS PTSA 26-27 BOARD



Interested in joining the
2026-27 PVHS PTSA Board?
Or would you like to nominate
someone for a specific position?



Scan Here to Nominate!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

2026-2027 Board Nominations

[LINK HERE](#)



Join us for **Catch the Wave 2026**, our biggest fundraiser to support PVHS Booster Club! Your help is crucial in funding our school's needs and enhancements.

For 20 years, the Booster Club has been **supporting our three A's - Academics, Arts, and Athletics**. Our reach remains broad and meaningful: we fund virtually every team, activity, program, and department at PVHS. Each year, we've been able to commit ~\$400,000 to our amazing school across a variety of programs. Over the past few years, we've expanded our reach to include several capital improvement projects, including the Cove, King's Corner, improvements to the outdoor stage & Sea King Park, Sea King Center, PVIT's Fab La,b and some much-needed improvements in the Drama Department.

We will continue to invest heavily in the PVHS campus to improve the Sea King experience for our students with projects in the campus common areas or benefiting our three A's. We have much more planned for the months ahead!

Excellence thrives on collective commitment.

Please consider:

- **Joining our list of CTW Sponsors**
- **Buying tickets to attend CTW**
- **Donating items for our Online & Live Auctions**

Simply click on the buttons below to show your support:

[SPONSORSHIPS AND EVENT TICKETS](#)

[AUCTION ITEMS AND DONATIONS FORM](#)

In appreciation, all CTW Sponsor names will be proudly included in all CTW announcements and on our PV Booster Club website.

Catch the Wave with us!

Friday, March 13, 2026

6 PM
Palos Verdes Golf Course

Thank you in advance for your support and GO SEA KINGS!

Ryan Yakubik
Booster Club President
ryakubik@yahoo.com

Catch the Wave 2025 Co-Chairs:
Tracey Lee- traceylee3232@gmail.com
Katie McDonald - katiemcd1975@yahoo.com



2026 CATCH THE WAVE

SAVE THE DATE

we're
reigning
RED

Friday, March 13th @ 6pm

PALOS VERDES GOLF CLUB

THANK YOU TO OUR 2026 CATCH THE WAVE SPONSORS

SEA KING FOR LIFE \$10,000
Oarsman Foundation

PLATINUM SEA KING \$5,000

GOLD SEA KING \$2,500
Jennifer and Ryan Yakubik

SILVER SEA KING \$1,000
Amy and Jordan Friedman
Tracey and Whitt Lee
Wendy and Brett Moulton
Kathy and Dave Rodriguez
Dina and Erik Simonsen
PVHS Cheer (\$1,500)

BRONZE SEA KING \$500
Sheryl and Rich Heffernan
Courtney and Dan Klink
Allyson and Alex Shen
Seri and Jordan Wheeler
Anonymous (1)

PROUD SEA KING \$250

** List updated as of 2/20/26

Click [HERE](#) to join the Booster Club.



THE PRESIDENTIAL
1776
AWARD FOR CIVICS

CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

Registration is Now Open!

The Presidential 1776 Award

The U.S. Department of Education, led by Secretary Linda McMahon, has launched the history competition of a lifetime, supported by expertise and resources from the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. The contest tests student knowledge of the road to independence, the American Revolutionary War, and the ideas that shaped our nation. Open to high schoolers, it includes a first-round online exam (The Impossible Civics Test), in-person regional semifinals, and a nationally-broadcast final in Washington, D.C.

Scholarships

\$150,000

GRAND PRIZE

\$75,000

SECOND PLACE

\$25,000

THIRD PLACE

Important Dates

Registration Window

February 1–21, 2026

Online Test Window

February 22–28, 2026

Sign Up Today!

Receive the contest newsletter and reminders about registration deadlines by scanning this QR code:



www.presidential1776award.org

Digital Study Library

Available free of charge to help students prepare to compete:



Sponsors

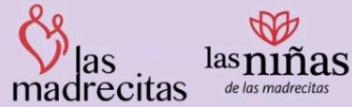
The Presidential 1776 Award is a partnership among:



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JAMES MADISON
MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
FOUNDATION



Las Madrecitas & Las Niñas New Member Information Session

Sunday, March 1st
4:00-5:30pm

Or

Wednesday, March 11th
6:00-7:30pm

Please RSVP to Raina Moosa at
rputhawala@gmail.com



Meeting location will be held in Rancho Palos Verdes. Please RSVP for further details and address.

If you are the mother of or are a rising 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade girl looking for an opportunity to volunteer, make new friends, and explore leadership opportunities, the Las Niñas Experience provides it all within a Mother-Daughter group like no other in the South Bay.

<http://lasmadrecitas-lasninias.com>

The Las Madrecitas/Las Niñas is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.



LAS AMIGAS
LOS AMIGOS

New Member Information Meeting

Las Amigas & Los Amigos is a family-oriented organization open to Palos Verdes and South Bay families who embrace teamwork and volunteerism



Come Join Us!

To find out more information, please join us at Fred Hesse Community Park
(McTaggart Hall Room)

Light snacks will be provided

Sunday, February 22, 2026

@6:00 pm

RSVP by Friday, February 20, 2026

lasamigasmembership@gmail.com

Our Mission

- Support Luskin Orthopedic Institute for Children (LOIC) by volunteering, fundraising, donating goods, and being ambassadors
- Support our community
- Prepare our kids for the future

How to Join

- Parent and Student attend the "New Member Information" meeting
- Students in grades 6-12 (co-ed)
- Prospective new members must be sponsored by a current member with a letter of recommendation

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For more information on the new Peninsula Chapter, please email Jackie Enriquez at myenriquez5@gmail.com



National League of Young Men, Inc. (NLYM) is a mother and son organization structured around a four-year unique experience for young men in grades 9-12. Our goal is to provide young men with opportunities to contribute to their communities and to enhance the mother-son relationship.

Each year, our Young Men donate nearly 60,000 hours to over 1,000 local and national non-profit organizations across the country. They gain invaluable service experience that will carry with them as they continue to make positive impacts on their communities. NLYM is committed to being an organization that represents and cultivates compassion for all people in the communities in which we live and serve.

NLYM is a growing national organization with new chapters forming from coast to coast.

Currently a chapter is forming in the Palos Verdes Peninsula & South Torrance area and is seeking mothers with sons entering 8th, 9th and 10th Grades who reside in the Palos Verdes Peninsula and South Torrance area.

Our organization is 100% powered by volunteer mothers and young men in high school. We create valued relationships with local non-profit organizations that make life better in our communities and give our Young Men a wide variety of service experiences. We invite local leaders to share their experiences and wisdom with our Young Men. We participate in horizon-expanding cultural experiences and events. Our Young Men are introduced to the art of being a gentleman and the importance of treating others with respect.



NLYM's four-year experience focuses on different aspects of leadership, service, protocol, and culture each year. Our program is designed to help Young Men develop confidence and courage as they lead each other and learn together. We offer our Young Men relevant and profound experiences that reveal the great joy of serving others.

At the end of four years, our Young Men are well-rounded individuals who have developed compassion, important leadership skills, and polished manners.

NLYM is committed to promoting inclusivity and is a non-political, non-religious organization.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MEN
LEADERSHIP • SERVICE • CULTURE • PROTOCOL

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CONGRESSMAN *for* CALIFORNIA'S 36TH DISTRICT



A chance for high school students in the 36th district to showcase their artistic talent!

Entry Criteria

- Students should enter the competition in the district where they reside, not where they attend school.
- Artwork must be:
 - the creation of a single student. Students may not collaborate on an entry.
 - two-dimensional and no larger than 26 inches by 26 inches by 4 inches.
 - not weigh more than 15 pounds, including frame.
 - have the 2026 [Student Release Form](#) secured with painters' tape to the back of your piece.
 - original in concept, design, and execution, and may not violate U.S. copyright laws.
- Art pieces are NOT required to be framed for judging.

Submission Deadline -

Friday, March 6th at 5:00 PM at 1645 Corinth Avenue, Suite 101, Los Angeles, CA 90025

- Please submit your art to our district office **in person** and **email** a high-quality photo of your art in JPG format to cac.lieu@mail.house.gov. We will use your digital submission for a slideshow.
- Please put the [2026 Student Release Form](#) on the back of each art piece submitted in person and, for the digital submission, make sure to include the 2026 Student Release Form in PDF format. Include in the subject line of the email the following information:
 - "Your name - Name of the piece - Medium"
 - Medium Types: Painting, Photography, Drawing, Mixed Media, Other (i.e., Computer-generated art, collages, etc.)

Reception

More information will be sent out after the submission deadline.

Winners will be announced at this event and contacted afterwards with further details.

Additional Inquiries

Contact **Aurelia Friedman** at
(323) 651-1040 or
aurelia.friedman@mail.house.gov or visit
lieu.house.gov/services/art-competition

2026 Congressional Art Competition Student Information & Release Form

PLEASE TYPE. THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR CERTIFICATES.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

| MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION | | |
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| MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME: | STATE & DISTRICT: | |
| STUDENT INFORMATION | | |
| NAME: | GRADE: | |
| STREET ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): | | |
| STUDENT EMAIL (PERSONAL): | STUDENT PHONE (CELL): | |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S): | | |
| PARENT PHONE: | PARENT EMAIL: | |
| SCHOOL | | |
| SCHOOL NAME: | | |
| STREET ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY: | STATE: | ZIP: |
| STUDENT EMAIL (SCHOOL): | ART TEACHER NAME: | |
| ART TEACHER PHONE: | ART TEACHER EMAIL: | |
| ART COMPETITION ENTRY | | |
| TITLE OF ENTRY: | | |
| MEDIUM: | | |
| DESCRIPTION: | | |
| Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece. | | |
| For office use only: FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Height: _____ inches Width: _____ inches Depth: _____ inches See official guidelines for framed size and artwork weight restrictions. | | |

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